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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/516,450 Confirmation No.: 2998  
Applicant : Gary E. GILBERT and JIALAN SHI  
Filed : December 2, 2004  
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING OR SLOWING BLOOD COAGULATION  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Examiner : Desai, Anand U.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1418/04  
Date : November 21, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for four-months, from July 26, 2006 to November 26, 2006, for filing the accompanying response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$1,590.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(4).

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Reply to Office Action (Restriction Requirement) of June 26, 2006

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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